

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:50 and sets at 7:21. High water at 10:37 a. m. and 11:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

FIRE AT ORANGE.

A disastrous fire broke out at Orange about five o'clock this morning, and before it was placed under control between \$70,000 and \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated in a blacksmith shop in the rear of the Southern Railway passenger station, and it spread with such rapidity that in a little while all the buildings in the space bounded by the railway station, Railroad avenue, Back street and the line from the Adams Express office and storeroom was a roaring mass of flames. The express building was the only structure in the path of the conflagration that escaped. All the houses on the west of the railway tracks as far as May & Rudolph's hardware establishment were destroyed, the Hotel Piedmont and the Southern Railway passenger station being among the buildings burned. So far as known, no person was injured by the fire. Southern Railway trains were unable for a time to pass through Orange on account of the intense heat from the fire.

A MYSTERIOUS FIND.

Several young women and a gentleman living in the southeastern section of the city went across Hunting creek yesterday for the purpose of picking blackberries. A short distance from the southern approach to the bridge the party entered a field which was covered for a distance with high grass. Picking farther on they saw that the grass in one place had been trampled down, apparently for some purpose, as from appearances it looked as though the ground had been stamped upon or rammed. Nearby was a woman's skirt and other female wearing apparel, while hair, evidently from a woman's head, could be seen lying on the ground. There was a small hole near the spot where these things lay, and one of the party drew near to, but quickly stepped back, as the effluvia was unbearable. The party made no attempt to solve the mystery, but all of them are inclined to believe that a hole had been dug and later it was filled and attempts made to obliterate the work.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

A row occurred at the extreme southern end of Pitt street last night between Bick Taylor, Catharine Timbers and Mary Winkley, all colored, who, it seems, had been in a saloon in the neighborhood. Taylor it appeared, was the instigator of the trouble. It was the old story:

How happy I'd be with either
Were the other dear character away.
A triangular fight followed in which the Winkley woman came out second-best, and she ran into a neighboring house minus most of her clothing. Officer Sampson arrested the trio and they were fined \$2.50 each in the Police Court this morning.

Mary Smith and Martha Woodlawn, both colored, created considerable excitement on Henry street last night. The former was north of King street and the latter south of Prince street. The women were drunk and both crying murder. Officer Knight arrested them and this morning they were fined \$2.50 each in the Police Court.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

John Newton, white, and William Lomax, colored, who had been arrested at the instance of Hugh Wiley, who alleged that he was attacked Saturday night by the two men and robbed, were virtually dismissed in the Police Court yesterday evening. The case had been continued yesterday morning until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but Wiley could not be found when the case was called, and, according to witnesses Newton and Lomax were at another place at the time the assault and robbery is said to have been committed. The case was continued indefinitely and the two men were released with the understanding that they would reappear if wanted.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
Bock Taylor, Catharine Timbers and Mary Winkley, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Mary Smith and Martha Woodlawn, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Mamie Fortune, colored, charged with larceny, had her case continued.

TOMATOES FROM THE POTOMAC.

Four thousand crates of tomatoes arrived in Baltimore yesterday on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Anne Arundel from landings on the Potomac river. This is the second large consignment so far received this season. The steamer Northumberland, which arrived last Friday from the same territory, brought 5,000 crates, and it is expected that consignments will increase from now on.

SUNDAY'S SQUALL.

The squall which passed over this city last Sunday evening extended down the Potomac and into the Chesapeake bay. It is said that at times the gale reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Steamers in the bay at the time report thrilling experiences.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

A glance at the advertisement of D. Bendheim & Son in today's paper will convince the most economical that the mid-summer clearing sale of this popular house this week only is one seldom read of in this city. The bargains offered in dependable materials, every style and the best quality, are marvelous as good, if not better, than represented, makes this house sought after for the summer needs. If an anticipatory vacation, it is a good place to go and prepare for it.

Summer reduction on all low shoes at John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

WEST END NOTES.

Mr. E. B. Sisson, of Lakota, on Sunday was the guest of his son, Mr. W. E. Sisson.

Mrs. A. D. Sullivan and daughter, who have been visiting in Richmond, returned last night to their home in West End.

The work of laying water mains between the reservoir and the toll gate was completed this afternoon.

Mr. John Taylor, who has been visiting friends in West End, left yesterday and is now visiting friends in Leesburg.

The old schoolhouse situated near the toll gate and which was replaced by a modern brick schoolhouse near Shooter's Hill, has been purchased by Mr. Jas. W. Roberts, who has converted it into a tenement house.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column of this paper, the old Virginia glass factory will be sold at auction on the premises on Friday, July 30.

Dr. S. R. Catta, who has been stationed at the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, returned this morning to his home in West End.

Miss Edna Brown is quiet sick at her home, 1708 Duke street.

Mrs. Parish, of New Jersey, is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Brin.

Miss Bettie Brown, of Twinning City, D. C., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Otts, who is very ill.

Mrs. Graham Winston is on an extended visit to her parents at Seattle, Wash.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at which time the matter of paving King street extended from the city limits to the new railroad passenger station will be considered. It will be remembered that this organization has played a conspicuous part in the movement towards this much-needed improvement, committees having at times met railroad and Alexandria county officials and urged upon them the necessity of continuing the vitrified brick pavement to the passenger station. It is said by those in positions to know that the movement having crystallized into a determination on the part of those interested to construct such a roadway with granolithic sidewalks, the work will be commenced within the next few weeks.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Emille Mumm, aged 74, died suddenly Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Reisinger, at Rockville, Md. The deceased was the widow of Nicholas Mumm, formerly of Alexandria. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Reisinger, of Rockville, and Mrs. Emma Schaller, wife of Prof. John Schaller, of Wauwatosa Seminary, Wisconsin. The remains will be interred at Ivy Hill tomorrow.

Mr. T. B. Boone, who for many years was the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. He was well and favorably remembered in this city where he had many friends.

BASEBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Club and the Virginia, both of this city, will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon on the new diamond on north Alfred street. Gorman will pitch for the Virginia, while Sullivan will probably oppose him. The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock.

The West End baseball team on Sunday afternoon defeated the Buoy's Crabs' team in two games by a score of 9 to 8 and 4 to 2, respectively.

The Del Ray baseball team defeated the Falls Church team yesterday at Del Ray by the score of 7 to 4.

A. L. I.

The weekly meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night when seven new members were enlisted. Announcement was made by Capt. F. L. Slaymaker that the company has \$150 of the state's funds available for use from now until October 1 to pay expenses of maneuvers, etc., and a committee was appointed to arrange for a camp of instruction at Colonial Beach during the summer.

TO BE SOLD.

At the request of Jesse E. Potbury and Marcus H. Tracy, receivers, Justice Wright in Washington yesterday authorized the sale of the excursion barge Pocahontas, which has been making daily evening trips on the Potomac. The receivers have been conducting the excursions under order of the court, but they have decided that the interests of all concerned would be best conserved by a sale.

LAST OF THE LACKAWANNA.

The hull of the old ferry steamer Lackawanna left this port yesterday for Norfolk in tow of the tugboat Mitchell Davis. It is said that what is left of the Lackawanna will be converted into a barge.

PYTHIANS MEET.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting at their hall on north Pitt street tonight. Business of importance concerning the order in this immediate section of the state will be brought before the lodge.

The Alexandria Amusement Company have closed its moving picture show for the season.

Chamberlain Critically Ill.

London, July 20.—It is generally believed today that Joseph Chamberlain, the great statesman and ex-premier, is at the door of death. The fact that King Edward called at the home of the politician yesterday, and spent some time with him, is significant of the fact that Chamberlain cannot recover, for the king never visits private individuals unless he is assured that the recipient of his visit is at the point of death. King Edward paid a similar visit to his former Premier, Campbell-Bannerman, just a few days before the death of the latter.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Select Annapolis Hard Crabs

Finest in the City.
40 cents per dozen.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Coal Coke Wood

Order your coal before the advance at low summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery and bottom price. Phone 95. D.W. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. Wollberg and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left yesterday for their home in Alexandria, after a visit here.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

The building commission on Saturday at Raleigh, N. C., accepted the design for the municipal building and auditorium submitted by Philip Thornton Mayne, of Atlanta. The buildings will cost \$125,000. The auditorium will seat 5,000. Mr. Mayne is a son of Col. Morton Mayne and for many years resided in this city.

Mr. W. B. Daingerfield, formerly of this city but now of Washington, who became suddenly and dangerously ill of an attack of acute indigestion Saturday night, is reported to be very much improved.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech delivered a temperance address in the Lutheran Church at Lovettsville Sunday evening. Mrs. Weech has been in Loudoun county for eight days working in the interest of the W. O. T. U.

Capt. Joseph E. Willard, a member of the State Corporation Commission, and family will sail from New York tomorrow on the Adriatic to spend the summer abroad.

Mr. J. P. Smith, has returned to his home in Baltimore after spending a few days with his mother on Madison street.

Mr. James Lannon, overseer for Mr. James Roberts, living in Fairfax county, near this city, is seriously ill in a hospital in Washington.

Mr. W. H. Myers, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with other officials, passed through this city today on their return from an inspection of the road south of this city.

Mayor Paff left this city today to be absent until Friday.

The Misses Emeline and Eva Talbot left yesterday for Fairfax county where they will remain for a week prior to going to the mountains of Virginia for the remainder of the summer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The altar boys of St. Mary's Church went on an excursion to Colonial Beach today.

The wharf at Fort Hunt built about 10 years ago and the longest wharf on the river is being demolished.

Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kate Langford, died at her parents' home, 1107 Queen street, this morning.

A dog supposed to have been suffering from rabies, was killed by Officer Arrington at the corner of Queen and Henry streets this morning.

Mr. George Schwarzsman had \$20 stolen from his coat pocket while the garment was hanging on a peg at the Old Dominion Glass Works yesterday.

Marcellus Jackson, colored, who was in charge of a team belonging to W. A. Smoot & Co., was injured yesterday by the horse attached to the vehicle running away.

The dog cart is still moving through the city, and ownerless canines are being picked up and taken to the gas works. Should no persons appear and redeem the animals by tomorrow they will be killed.

John Franklin, an old and much respected colored resident, died at his home in the southwestern section of the city yesterday. The deceased was 61 years old. He was a son of Nancy Franklin, a well-known colored resident of by-gone days.

Chairman Chas. Bendheim of the city democratic committee has called a meeting for tonight at the Opera House Cafe at 8 o'clock. Yesterday was the last day, according to the ruling of the county committee, upon which candidates could pay their assessments. Messrs. Robinson Moncreux and J. Fred Birrell have met with the requirement.

A play in four acts, entitled "The morning after," Act 1. "Sweetie" St. Clair takes a pleasure jaunt over to gay Paris. Act 2. "He meets La Belle Paquita, the petite little dancer of the Comedie Francaise." Act 3. "Private rooms at Maxim's. Tete-a-tete and a cold bottle between 'em (and some empty ones on the floor)." Act 4. "The cold gray dawn of the morning after. Headache and a breakfast of those irresistibly delicious Auth Sauces and Ham to drive out that dark brown taste." Sylvan Bendheim, the Auth Sand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c. per dozen. Clams soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on draft. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Hard Crabs Deviled Crabs
Soft Crabs, Crab Salad
BRADDOCK (Straight Rye) \$1 QT.
at JACOB BRILL'S
Foot of King Street.
Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

WINES AND LIQUORS

Best on the Market.

Not only this—but courteous assistants to serve you

Seasonable Lunch

Served Daily.

Get one of "Bill's" Favorite Decoctions.

In fact if you want to spend a pleasant evening go to see

John Riley,
114 North Fairfax Street.

ACTON'S

Midsummer Specials.

Gold Beauty Pins.....\$1.00 pair
Gold Signet Scarf Pins (engraved).....\$1.00
The above are good throughout and have no pitted parts.

Heavy Silver Tie Clasps.....50c to 75c
Gold Tie Clasps.....\$1.50

R. C. Acton & Sons,

Jewelry and Silverware.

LANN-SONS & CO.

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White Waists

PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, with all-over embroidery fronts; fasten back; long sleeves. Were \$1 and \$1.50. Choice today

PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, odds and ends, with laundered collars and cuffs; some with striped dimity, with Dutch collar, embroidery front; lace trimmed. All sizes, but in any one style. Worth up to \$2.50. Choice

PLAID AND CHECKED DIMITY WAISTS, tailor-made styles, with detachable linen collar and laundered cuffs; pearl buttons. Reduced from \$3.00 to

69c

\$1.00

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democratic congressional campaign committee started its fight last night for democratic victory in the congressional election of 1910. The reason

for the early beginning, which is a year in advance of usual time for inaugurating the struggle, is that democrats believe the new-spring failure of the republicans to effect a revision of the tariff downward as promised in their party platform of last year and by President Taft has made the time opportune for the minority party to win a majority in the House of Representatives of the next Congress.

The meeting of the committee was largely attended and harmonious. Enthusiasm was its predominant feature. James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, was re-elected chairman. Mr. Lloyd's management of the campaign last year, resulting in a gain of 10 democrats in the House in the face of a republican landslide in the presidential election, eliminated the opposition to him which was manifest at his first election nearly two years ago. He was elected without a dissenting vote. Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, was unanimously elected secretary. He will succeed Frank Clark, of Florida, who was not a candidate. David E. Finley, of South Carolina, was elected first vice chairman, and Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, second vice chairman. Joseph Sinsot, of Virginia, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Lloyd expressed his appreciation of the honor of re-election conferred upon him and spoke encouragingly of the chances of democratic success next year.

He said letters were pouring in upon him from all parts of the country, containing expressions which show that the hopes of a democratic sixty-second Congress are not confined to democrats in Washington.

It was decided to get down to work at once. Resolutions were adopted empowering Chairman Lloyd to appoint a treasurer and assistant secretary and to fill whatever vacancies may occur in the committee. During the present week, Mr. Lloyd announced last night, he will appoint committees on finance, literature and campaign activities. Headquarters will be kept open in Washington, and next year it is expected offices will be opened in New York and Chicago.

The membership of the committee is made up of one representative from each state which has a democratic representative in Congress, and there are in addition nine senatorial members of the committee. Practically all were in attendance last night.

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The Portuguese government at Lisbon today announced the engagement of King Manuel and Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the Duke of Fife.

Robert E. Conti, of Brooklyn, was struck and killed by a Reading train in Philadelphia last night. Conti was official court interpreter in Brooklyn.

DRY GOODS.

The Following Lots Will Be Closed Out This Week at Our

Summer Clearing Sale.

50 White Spreads, 75c value, at 50c.

15 Rolls Matting, 15c yard.

Black and Navy Fancy Mohair for bathing suits, 30c yard.

Targe bleached Bath Towels 10c.

Fancy tripe colored linen-finished suitings, 10c yard.

Fancy Vails, Plain Vail Seersucker suitings all 5c yard.

50 Pieces black fold India Linen, 25c value, at 12 1/2c yard.

White wash Children, 45 inch, 19c value at 9 3/4c yard.

Colored figured shirt-madras, 9c yard.

White-mercered madras 20c value, at 12 1/2c yard.

White linen finish Canvas Cloth, 7 3/4c yard.

Small Lot-stripe linen furniture Covering, 10c yard.